

Beth Morrison, RRN Specialist Advisor for Family Carers – Scotland

Beth's son has complex additional support needs including Epilepsy. Following a face down restraint at his special school causing significant injuries, Beth became a passionate campaigner on the use of inappropriate restraint and seclusion involving children and young people with disabilities in schools.

Her campaign reached the UNCRC in Geneva and has already resulted in changes to Scottish Government guidance. Beth completed the BILD PBS coaches programme and was awarded BILD's "Outstanding Achievement Award" for protecting Scotland's most vulnerable children in schools.

In 2017, she founded Positive & Active Behaviour Support Scotland (PABSS) a small charity supporting families who love and care for children with complex needs and communication disorders. PABSS provides, support, advocacy & training on understanding behaviour as communication.

In 2018 Beth was delighted and honoured to be named an "Outstanding Women of Scotland" by the Saltire Society.

In 2019 PABSS produced a joint report with the CBF: Reducing Restrictive Intervention of Children and Young People, and Beth is now working on an update to this using data she has personally collected from over 760 family case studies.

Meanwhile, she is still campaigning and supporting families UK-wide, co-ordinating with charities and professionals in the field of learning disability to ensure the rights of the most vulnerable children, young people and adults are respected and upheld.